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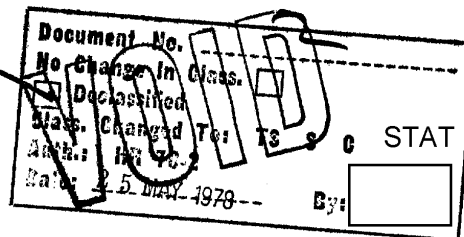
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1. The Hungarian Petofi Brigade has been withdrawn from Greece and is now under-
going reorganization in the vicinity of Sofia. This Brigade will serve as
a "symbol" of Bulgarian-Hungarian friendship and will remain in the Bulgarian
Army.
2. At the present time the Brigade is quartered in newly constructed barracks on
the Sofia-Istanbul highway approximately five kilometers from Sofia. It is
equipped with Soviet weapons. Officer personnel is mostly Soviet, but some
Hungarian officers who are considered to have distinguished themselves in
Greece have been retained.
3. When reorganized, the Brigade will have the personnel of an assault division.
Its present strength is 15,000.



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